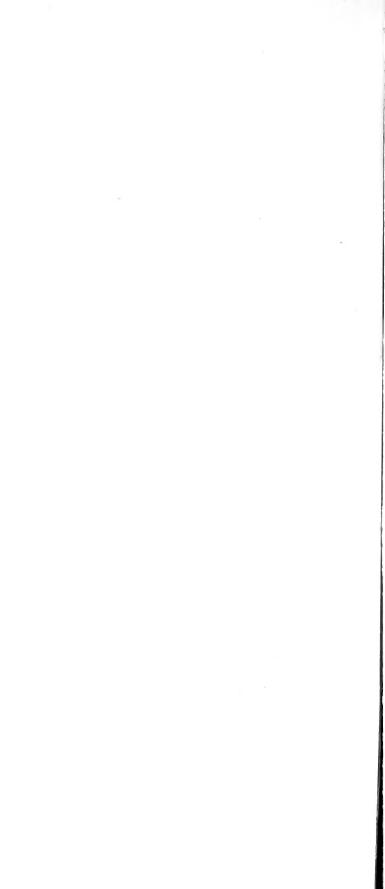
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FOREWORD

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Our iris are mostly of varigata origin. This is a hardy strain, as the home of the varigata is Hungary, where climatic conditions are similar to eastern Nebraska and Iowa. So they are adapted to the larger parts of the United States but are not reliable in warmer regions, with little or no frost, where they often fail to bloom, or bloom on very short stems. The reason is, that the varigatas are waiting for winter to appear and as they usually start growth late, they will be caught by the heat.

The varigata is also responsible for all the colors in iris, with the exception of blue, and it is only natural that most breeders are using this strain in breeding for new varieties with new colors. Size and height has been added by infusion of blood from Macrantha and Trojana.

Plant iris in a sunny location that has good drainage. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just under the surface, not too deep. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them.

The best time to plant iris is in July and August, although they can be transplanted at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen.

POGO CYCLUS IRISES

These are hybrids between the Oncocyclus hybrids and Dwarf Bearded hybrids. The following are offered:

BALROUDOUR (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F, deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch at end of beard. An exquisit color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronze standards and blue toned falls. Two flowered stems 12 to 18 inches tall. Vigorous grower....10c

SPOTLESS (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A pure white seedling from Hoogiana. Hardy and floriferous50c

NEW 1944 INTRODUCTION

OTHER SASS IRISES

AMENTI (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, grayish vinaceous. F, light mauve. Beard pale yellow. 36-inch branching stem..25c

BALDWIN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue purples. A huge Manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40-inch well branched stems. 25c

- **BLACKAMOOR** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue purples. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blaskish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. (Honorable Mention, 1931)......25c
- **BLUE HILL** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—The bluest of the clear blue toned irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue toned iris. (Honorable Mention, 1932).......2 for 25c
- BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942)—A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch good branching stems.....\$15.00
- BUTO (H. P. Sass, 1926)—A rich dark purple bicolor with velvety nearly black falls of great size and a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches 2 for 25c

- CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend (Honorable Mention, 1931; Award of Merit, 1932)..2 for 25c
- **COSETTE** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—Early flowering white intermediate. 36-inch branching stem50c
- ELLA CALLIS (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. The stems are 36 inches tall and with good branching. It is of a hardy strain and so should be adapted to most parts of the country.......\$15.00
- EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S, Mikado brown. F, Blackish maroon. A fine blended varigata50c

- GOLDEN AGE (J. Sass, 1939)—Flowers medium to large. Color darkest yellow self. 42 inches, low branching stem. 50c
- GOLDEN FLEECE (Jacob Sass, 1940)—S, clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F, creamy white with band of deeper yellow. 40-inch well-branched stalk\$10.00
- GOLDEN HELMET (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, Ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F, Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, bronze half striped Morocca red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches. Stem low branching. A striking brilliant varigata that shines in any iris planting25c

- GREEN SHADOWS (H. P. Sass, 1943)—Large flowers of nice shape and heavy substance. In color a Sulphine yellow self on tall, low branching stems. 36-40 inches tall.....\$15.00
- IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large bluish pink with 40-inch branching stems25c
- **JAKE** (J. Sass, 1943)—A glistening white of heavy substance, 38-inch well branched stem \$1.50

- KING JUBA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear colored large flowered varigata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40-inch stems. (Honorable Mention, 1932)......2 for 25c

- MAID OF ASTALOT (Jacob Sass, 1936)—Large flowered blue and white plicata. S and F, white with blue markings in throat. 45-inch branching stem50c

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A massive
white plicata, slightly ruffled, with combed standards and
broad flaring falls. The petals have a wide edging of purple.
Stems 36 inches with wide branching\$5.00

MOONBEAM (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A large creamy yellow self, with flaring falls and domed standards. It is a tall grower with good branching stems\$5.00

MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass, 1943)—S, white, heavily flushed lavender violet. F, white, very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. The flower as a whole appears to be blue. Medium large flowers on 35-inch well branched stem.. \$10.00

MISS BISHOP (Jacob Sass, 1942)—Pure white with yellow throat and haft. 36-inch well branched stem......\$5.00

MISS CAMELIA (H. P. Sass)—Light bluish-mauve self. Large and tall25c

NASSAK (H. P. Sass)—A large and tall plicata, white with bright blue stitchings and perfectly hardy25c

NO-WE-TA (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an iris of exquisite coloring. S, conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 inches 2 for 25c

OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943)—A very dark yellow self. Light cadmium according to Ridgway. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36-inch well branched stem\$15.00

ORIANA (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites....25c

ORLOFF (42-34) (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A bright dark blended plicata. Ground color yellow and blended dark red brownish. 38-inch well branched stalk50c

- ROSE TOP (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink, stems tall, branching from the middle up\$20.00

- SIEGFRIED (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A large ruffled flower of good substance. S, Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple. F, pale yellow and striped brown on the haft with purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. Large flowers on 44-inch branching stem....\$1.00
- SIR LAUNCELOT (J. Sass, 1935)—S, haze. F, claret brown. Golden haft; orange beard. A rich golden brown iris 30-32 inches tall25c
- **SNOWKING** (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show50c
- **SNOW VELVET** (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A white of very heavy substance. Flowers are large and stay in good condition on hot days when nearly all others have wilted. The stems are 40 inches with rather short branching.......\$5.00
- SOUND MONEY (J. Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow Pumila hybrid that also blooms in the fall. 10-12 inch......2 for 25c
- SPOKAN (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F, oxblood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange, beard. The most brilliant of the red-brown blends. The blooms are carried on 36-inch well branched stems..................25c

- SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass, 1943)—A soft golden tan. S, apricot buff. F, orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers on 36-inch well branching stmes\$20.00
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1934)—S, dark violet. 36-inch well branched stems25c

INTERMEDIATES—These are hybrids from the dwarfs crossed with the tall bearded kinds. Your choice at 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Abelard, blended brown. Alice Horsefall, dark red-purple. Ambera, light yellow. Challenger, dark purple. Doxa, olive buff. Gentius, bluish violet. Golden Bow, chrome yellow. Papio, pansy purple. Red Orchid, violet carmine. Southland, lemon chrome. Susa, red purple. Ultra, ultramarine violet.

FALL BLOOMERS. Black Magie, Sangreal, Southland, Autumn Gleam, Autumn Haze, Ultra, Autumn King, Autumn Queen, White Autumn King each, 10c

We grow quite a number of seedling Siberians and also Spurias. We have the following to offer:

BLUE CHARM (H. P. Sass)—Siberian. Large light blue flower. 30 inches 2 for 25c

MISS DULUTH (Jacob Sass)—Siberian. Velvety blackish violet. 30 inches 2 for 25c

Owing to the expense of packing and shipping we cannot accept orders for less than One Dollar.

All orders are accepted subject to the condition and availability of stock at shipping time or being sold out. Early orders will be appreciated.

WE HAVE LILACS, PEONIES, HEMEROCALLIS, IN VARIETY.

PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

ADONIS—Light pink with deep yellow collar. Late
DIANA—Pure white of full rose type\$1.00
ELIZ. HUNTINGTON—Tall, light pink, mid-season\$1.00
ELSA SASS—White with light salmon flush in center. Late\$2.50
EVENING STAR—White with flame red edgings in center\$5.00
GLEAM OF GOLDWhite with yellow collar. Mid-season
GRACE BATSON—Deep pink, large and tall. Mid-season\$1.00
HANS P. SASS-Shell pink, deep in center. Late\$2.50
HERMOINE—Clear light pink, late\$1.00
LAST ROSE—Pale pink. Very late but sure to open.\$1.00
JUDY BECKER. Flower large, a brilliant dark red, of full rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32 inches tall. Mid-season to late
LUXOR—White bomb type, large and very early\$2.50
MARIETTA SISSON—Mid-season pink on strong stems. Early\$1.00
MINERVA-White, flushed pink, large. Late\$1.00
NEBRASKA—Pure white, large and tall. Late\$2.00
POLAR STAR—A white Jap, large and tall\$2.00
IMPERIAL RED—Single of large size\$1.00
SEA SHELL—Single light pink, large and tall\$1.00
HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA
HESPERUS—7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet\$1.50
MOONBEAM—Creamy yellow, medium large, 5 feet. \$1.50
NEBRASKA—Cadmium yellow, 40 inches75c
SUNNY WEST—Light yellow, 4 feet
STAR OF GOLD-7-in. flower, light yellow, 4 feet\$1.50
POPPIES FROM MIDWEST GARDENS
AKSARBEN—Large, light pink on strong stems\$1.00
SASS PINK—A small edition of the above25c